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In re application of: Blackshear *et al.***Application No.** 10/511,362**Filed:** October 15, 2004**Confirmation No.** 3754**For:** COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS
FOR HYDROCEPHALUS**Examiner:****Art Unit:** 2877**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-64828-02

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Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.10
- Exhibit A (Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.10 dated July 14, 2006)
- Exhibit B (two true copies of Express Mail Label and Certification)
- Exhibit C (copy of Application Transmittal Letter)
- Exhibit D (USPS tracking printout)

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

Applicants received a Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.10 ("Decision") dated July 14, 2006, for the application referenced above, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit A**. The Decision acknowledges that the Petition to Correct Filing Receipt (Petition) submitted on June 21, 2005, satisfies 37 CFR 1.10(c)(1) and (2). However, in order to satisfy 37 CFR 1.10(c)(3) Applicants are required to submit a "true copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label (customer receipt) bearing the same "Express Mail" mailing number as identified in the certificate under 37 CFR 1.10 that accompanied the application papers showing that the original papers were, in fact, deposited as "Express Mail" with the United States Postal Service on October 15, 2004."

As stated in the original Petition, Applicants believe that the erroneous filing date on the Filing Receipt arose because the Express Mail receipt was incorrectly dated October 14, 2004, by the United States Postal Service ("USPS"). Applicants submit herewith as **Exhibit B** two true copies of the "Express Mail" mailing label (having label number EV 514604915 US). These two copies are (top

copy) from before the package was delivered to the USPS, showing the "Date of Deposit" at the bottom of the label, correctly handwritten by Applicants' representative, as October 15, 2004; and (bottom copy) from after the package label was completed by an employee of the USPS, showing the "date-in" incorrectly entered by the USPS as October 14, 2004. The October 15, 2004, Date of Deposit written by Applicants' representative matches the date of deposit listed on the Transmittal Letter that accompanied this application to the Patent Office (**Exhibit C**), as well as the acceptance date on the USPS tracking printout for this application (**Exhibit D**). The Transmittal Letter and the USPS tracking printout bear the same Express Mail mailing number (EV 514604915 US) as the Express Mail mailing label.

By this Renewed Petition Applicants request that the USPTO correct the filing date of the application and issue a corrected official Filing Receipt.

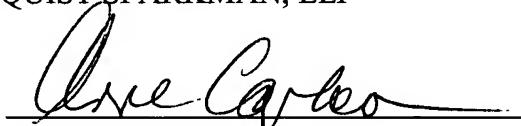
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In re Application of
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PCT No.: PCT/US03/12348
Int. Filing Date: 18 April 2003
Priority Date: 19 April 2002
Attorney Docket No.: 4239-64828-02
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
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FOR HYDROCEPHALUS

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Petition to Correct Filing Receipt" which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c) filed 23 June 2005 requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a (35 U.S.C.) 371(c) filing date of 15 October 2004. Petitioner states that the application was deposited via "Express Mail" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10.

BACKGROUND

On 14 October 2004, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which accompanied by, inter alia: the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1); a copy of the international application; and an executed declaration.

On 25 April 2005, a Notification of Acceptance was issued identifying the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date as 14 October 2004. Subsequently, an Official Filing Receipt was issued indicating a "FILING DATE" of 14 October 2004.

On 23 June 2005, applicant filed a "Petition to Correct Filing Receipt." Petitioner avers that the application was deposited via "Express Mail" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 on 15 October 2004, rather than 14 October 2004.



DISCUSSION

37 CFR 1.10(c) states:

Any person filing correspondence under this section that was received by the Office and delivered by the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the USPS, who can show that there is a discrepancy between the filing date accorded by the Office to the correspondence and the date of deposit as shown by the "date-in" on the "Express Mail" mailing label or other official USPS notation, may petition the Commissioner to accord the correspondence a filing date as of the "date-in" on the "Express Mail" mailing label or other official USPS notation, provided that:

- (1) The petition is filed promptly after the person becomes aware that the Office has accorded, or will accord, a filing date other than the USPS deposit date;
- (2) The number of the "Express Mail" mailing label was placed on the paper(s) or fee(s) that constitute the correspondence prior to the original mailing by "Express Mail;" and
- (3) The petition includes a true copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label showing the "date-in," and of any other official notation by the USPS relied upon to show the date of deposit.

Petitioner has satisfied items (1) and (2) above. However, with regard to item (3), Petitioner has not submitted a true copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label (customer receipt) bearing the same "Express Mail" mailing number as identified in the certificate under 37 CFR 1.10 that accompanied the application papers showing that the original papers were, in fact, deposited as "Express Mail" with the United States Postal Service on 15 October 2004. Thus, a discrepancy has not been shown to exist as required by 37 CFR 1.10(c).

Accordingly, it is inappropriate, on the present record, to accord a filing date of 15 October 2004.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c) requesting that a filing date of 15 October 2004 is DISMISSED without prejudice.

Any reconsideration on the merits of this petition must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.10."

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box

1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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EXHIBIT

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CERTIFICATION

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On this 13 day of September, 2006, I Garrett Hinesley, Notary Public in and for the State and County first named above, certify that the attached one page document is a true, exact, complete and unaltered photocopy of the original Express Mail Label number EV 514604915 US, relative to the patent application listed on the accompanying Renewed Petition Under 37 CRF 1.10.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal on this 13 day of September, 2006.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garrett Hinesley", is written over a solid horizontal line. Below this line, the words "Notary Public" are printed in a small, sans-serif font.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		4239-64828-02
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		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 April 2002

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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

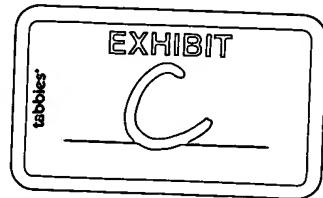
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Article 22 and 32(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. A Declaration of Inventorship and Power of Attorney from the inventor
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 and the Recordal fee of \$40.00 is included.
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14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information:
 - Abstract on a separate page.
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